BLM5106- Advanced Algorithm Analysis and Design

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Median Finding – Divide and Conquer

SELECT(S, i)

1   Pick $x \in S$ ▷ cleverly
2   Compute $k = rank(x)$
3   $B = \{y \in S | y < x\}$
4   $C = \{y \in S | y > x\}$
5   **if** $k = i$
6   return x
7   **else if** $k > i$
8   return Select(B, i)
9   **else if** $k < i$
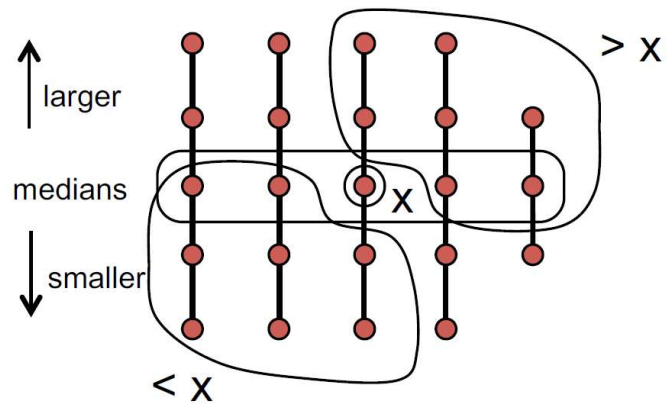10   return Select($C, i - k$)

If len(**S**) <= 50:
- **S** = MergeSort(**S**)
- Return **S**[**i**]
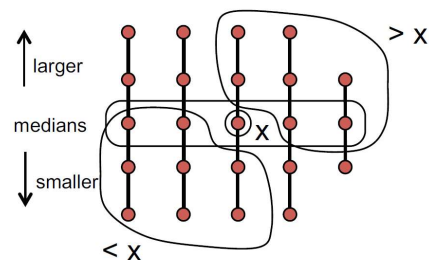
i : rank that you want to find
K : rank of pivot

What about complexity?

- What are sizes of subgroups?

larger

medians

x

smaller

> x

< x

(bigger elements on top)

What about complexity?

larger

medians

x

smaller

> x

< x

3n/10 -6

At lease $3(\lceil \frac{n}{10} \rceil - 2)$ elements are $> x$

Recurrence:

To partition columns
To sort n/5 columns
To divide array (smaller and bigger ones)

Some reasonable constant

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} O(1), & \text{for } n \leq 140 \\ T(\lceil \frac{n}{5} \rceil) + T(\frac{7n}{10} + 6) + \Theta(n), & \text{for } n > 140 \end{cases}$$

Median of medians   Discard one half (at most)

Substitution by Mathematical Induction

- Master Teorem does not work in this case and recursion trees can get pretty messy here, since we have a recurrence relation that doesn't nicely break up our big problem into sub-problems of the same size.
- Instead, we will try to:
- Make a guess
- Check using an inductive argument
- This is called the substitution method : Assume your guess is true for 1,2,..,n-1, using this assumption you have to proof that your guess is also true for n

Substitution by Mathematical Induction

- Lets see some examples
- How to analyze devide and conquer median finding by mathematical induction?

Basic Data Structures: Linked Lists

- Lets remember linked lists..
- Linked lists are used to store a collection of information (like arrays)
- A linked list is made of nodes that are pointing to each other
- We only know the address of the first node (head)
- Other nodes are reached by following the "next" pointers
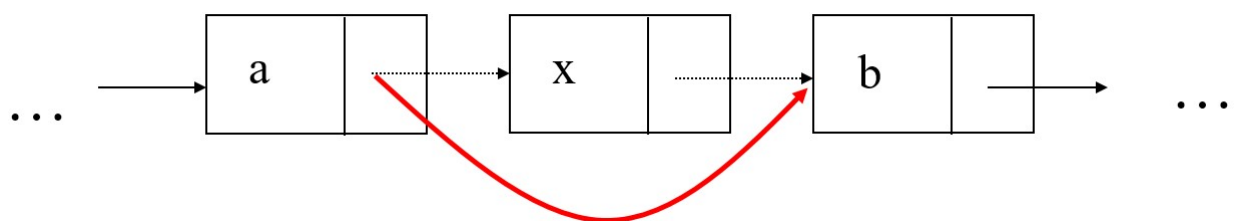- The last node points to NULL

Lınked Lists

First node   Last node

Insert a node

newNode
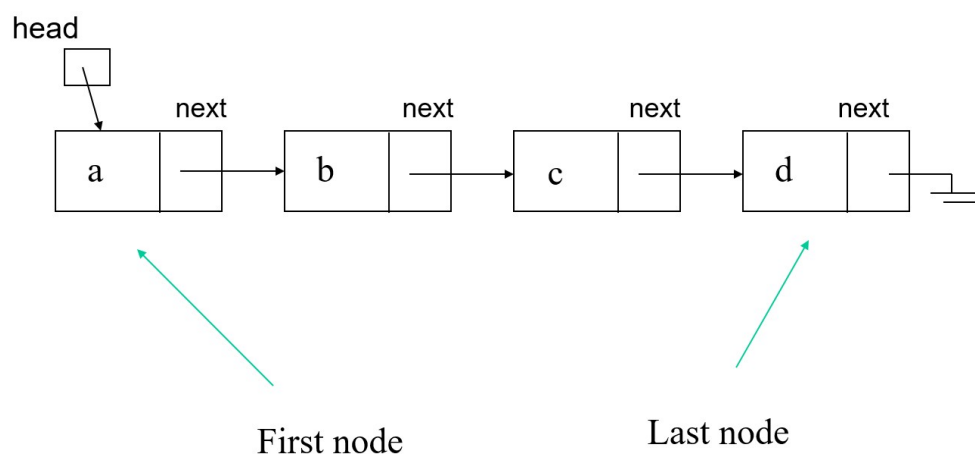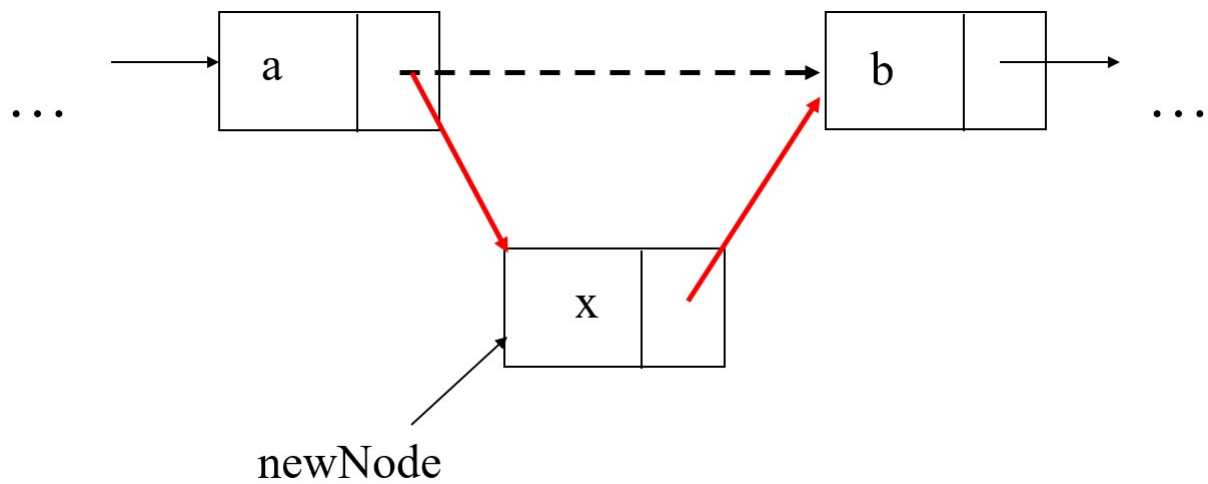
Delete a node

```c
struct node{
    int val;
    struct node *next;
};

// listenin sonuna node ekler
void push(struct node *head, int val) {
    struct node* current = head;
    while (current->next != NULL) {
        current = current->next;
    }

    current->next = malloc(sizeof(struct node));
    current->next->val = val;
    current->next->next = NULL;
}
```

```c
// listenin basina node ekler
struct node* pushhead (struct node *head, int val) {
    struct node* newN;
    newN=malloc(sizeof(struct node));
    newN->next =head;
    newN->val =val;
    return newN;
}

// elemanları listeler
void list(struct node *head)
{
    struct node* current = head;
    printf("liste elemanlari:\n");
    while (current->next != NULL) {
        printf("-%d-",current->val);
        current = current->next;
    }
    printf("-%d-\n",current->val);
}
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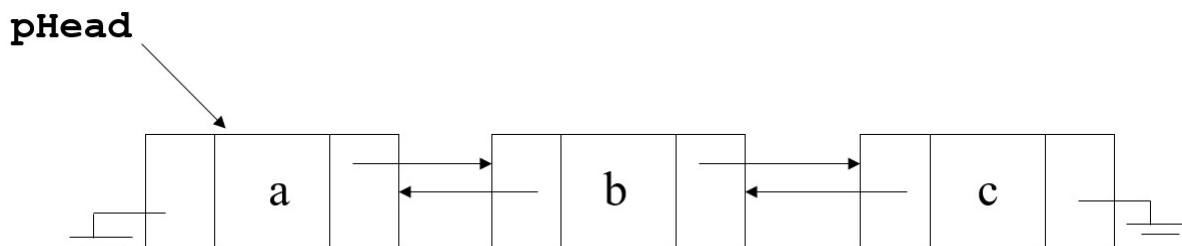
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void deleteNode(struct node *head, int val)
{
    struct node* current = head, *before=NULL;

    while ((current->val != val)&&(current->next != NULL))
    {
        before=current;
        current = current->next;
    }

    if (current->val != val)
        printf("silinmek istenen eleman listede yok\n");
    else
    {
        before->next=current->next;
        free (current);
    }

}
```
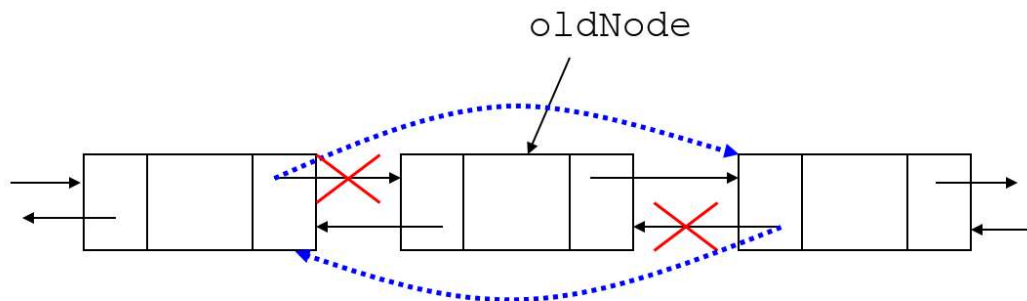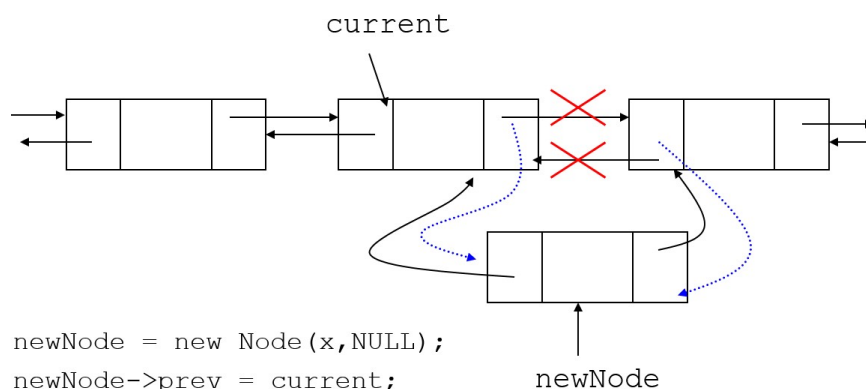
Double Linked List

pHead

Delete a Node of Double Linked List

oldNode


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oldNode->prev->next = oldNode->next;
oldNode->next->prev = oldNode->prev;
delete oldNode;
```

Insert a Node to Double Linked Lİst

current

newNode

```
newNode = new Node(x,NULL);
newNode->prev = current;
newNode->next = current->next;
newNode->prev->next = newNode;
newNode->next->prev = newNode;
```

A very efficient way to implement dictionaries: HASHING

What is a dictionary?

- Dictionary is an abstract data type, a set with the operations of searching (lookup), insertion, and deletion defined on its elements.

- The elements of this set can be of an arbitrary nature: numbers, characters of some alphabet, character strings, and so on.

- Student records in a school, citizen records in a governmental office, book records in a library..

Dictionary

- Typically, records comprise several fields, each responsible for keeping a particular type of information about an entity the record represents.

- For example, a student record may contain fields for the student's ID, name, date of birth, sex, home address, major, and so on.

- Among record fields there is usually at least one called a **key** that is used for identifying entities represented by the records (e.g., the student's ID).

- We assume that we have to implement a dictionary of n records with keys $K_1, K_2, \ldots, K_n$.

Hash Table and Hash Function

- **Hashing** is based on the idea of distributing keys among a one-dimensional array $H[0..m-1]$ called a **hash table**.

- The distribution is done by computing, for each of the keys, the value of some predefined function h called the **hash function**.

- This function assigns an integer between 0 and $m-1$, called the **hash address**, to a key.

Hash Table

- Many applications require a dynamic set that supports only the dictionary operations INSERT, SEARCH, and DELETE.

- For example, a compiler that translates a programming language maintains a symbol table, in which the keys of elements are arbitrary character strings corresponding to identifiers in the language.

- Although searching for an element in a hash table can take as long as searching for an element in a linked list (O(n) time in the worst case), under reasonable assumptions, the average time to search for an element in a hash table is O(1).

Hash Table

- When the number of keys actually stored is small relative to the total number of possible keys, hash tables become an effective alternative to directly addressing an array, since a hash table typically uses an array of size proportional to the number of keys actually stored.

Direct – address Tables

- Direct addressing is a simple technique that works well when the universe U of keys is reasonably small.
- Suppose that an application needs a dynamic set in which each element has a key drawn from the universe U={0,1,2,..,m-1}, where m is not too large.
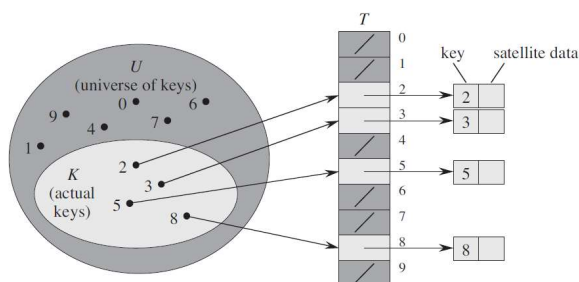- We shall assume that no two elements have the same key.

Figure 11.1 How to implement a dynamic set by a direct-address table T. Each key in the universe $U = \{0, 1, \ldots, 9\}$ corresponds to an index in the table. The set $K = \{2, 3, 5, 8\}$ of actual keys determines the slots in the table that contain pointers to elements. The other slots, heavily shaded, contain NIL.

DIRECT-ADDRESS-SEARCH(T, k)
1 **return** $T[k]$

DIRECT-ADDRESS-INSERT(T, x)
1 $T[x.key] = x$

DIRECT-ADDRESS-DELETE(T, x)
1 $T[x.key] = $ NIL

Each of these operations takes only $O(1)$ time.

Dinamic Set with Direct Address Table

- Suppose that a dynamic set S is represented by a direct-address table T of length m. What is the worst-case performance of your procedure Describe a procedure that finds the maximum element of S.

We start with the bottom of the table (the largest element) and scan the table backwards until we find a slot that contains an element. The worst case performance is $\Theta(m)$, if the maximum element is in the first position of the table (or the dynamic set is empty)
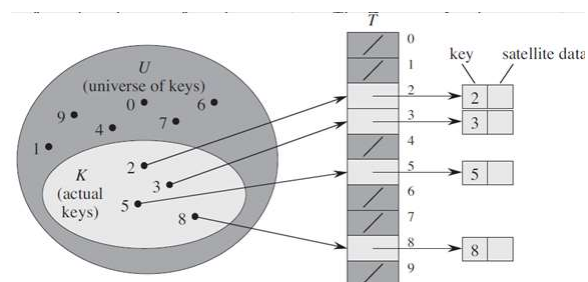
- The downside of direct addressing is obvious: if the universe U is large, storing a table T of size |U| may be impractical, or even impossible, given the memory available on a typical computer.
- Furthermore, the set K of keys *actually stored* may be so small relative to U that most of the space allocated for T would be wasted.

Hashing

- With direct addressing, an element with key k is stored in slot k. With hashing, this element is stored in slot h(k); that is, we use a *hash function* h to compute the slot from the key k.

- The hash function reduces the range of array indices and hence the size of the array.
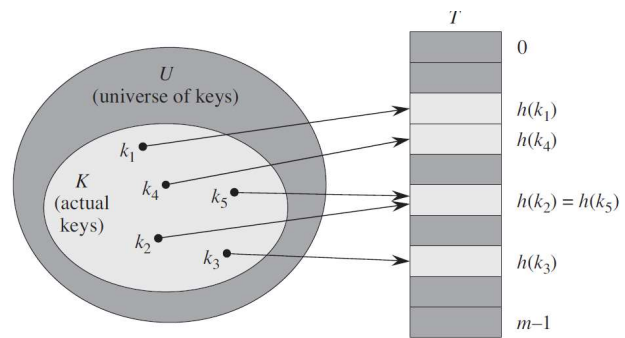
- Instead of a size of |U| , the array can have size m.

Figure 11.2 Using a hash function h to map keys to hash-table slots. Because keys k_2 and k_5 map to the same slot, they collide.

Collision

- There is one hitch: two keys may hash to the same slot. We call this situation a *collision*. Fortunately, we have effective techniques for resolving the conflict created by collisions.

- Of course, the ideal solution would be to avoid collisions altogether. We might try to achieve this goal by choosing a suitable hash function h.

- One idea is to make h appear to be "random," thus avoiding collisions or at least minimizing their number.

- While a well designed, "random"-looking hash function can minimize the number of collisions, we still need a method for resolving the collisions that do occur.

HAVING NO COLLISIONS IN YOUR HASH TABLE

Collision resolution by chaining

- In **chaining**, we place all the elements that hash to the same slot into the same linked list.

Why Prefer Double Linked List?
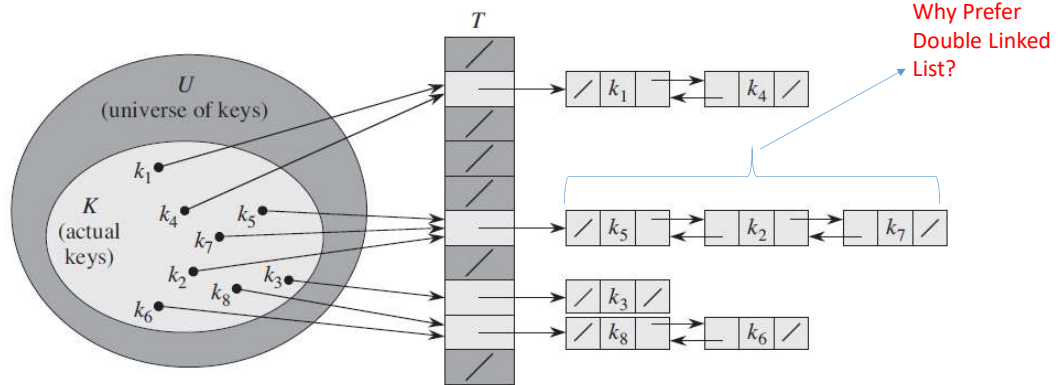
- Slot j contains a pointer to the head of the list of all stored elements that hash to j ; if there are no such elements, slot j contains NIL.

CHAINED-HASH-INSERT(T, x)

1   insert x at the head of list $T[h(x.key)]$

The worst-case running time for insertion is O(1)

CHAINED-HASH-SEARCH(T, k)

1   search for an element with key k in list $T[h(k)]$

The worstcase running time is proportional to the length of the list O(n)

CHAINED-HASH-DELETE(T, x)

1   delete x from the list $T[h(x.key)]$

The worst-case running time for insertion is O(1)
What if we use single linked list?

Analysis of hashing with chaining

- Lets see some examples